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### Office Action Summary

**Application No.**

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**Examiner**

PAUL CALLAHAN

**Art Unit**

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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 19 June 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-7 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 19 June 2006 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/ISD/IC)
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Paper No(s)/Mail Date This Action - P.C./

**DETAILED ACTION**

1. Claims 1-7 are pending and have been examined.

***Priority***

2. Receipt is acknowledged of papers submitted under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d), which papers have been placed of record in the file.

***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103***

3. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

4. Claims 1-7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yokoyama, US 6,279,825 (Submitted with the Applicant's IDS), and Parsons et al., US 7,121,460.

As for claim 1, Yokoyama discloses a secure terminal (abstract) comprising: principal means including processing, storing data and programs, security and entering data, these elements constituting the principal means being interconnected by a first data bus (figure 2, col. 4 lines 31-61); peripheral means constituted of means of reading from/writing to a card and means of access to a telecommunications network (fig. 2, col. 4 lines 31-61), these elements constituting peripheral means being interconnected by a

second data bus (fig. 2, col. 31-61); and means of power supply connected to the principal and peripheral means (col. 4 lines 4-50), characterized in that the principal means are combined in a principal box impossible to remove without deterioration of at least one element of the principal means (fig. 3, col. 4 line 62 through col. 6 line 65), and in that the means of power supply and the peripheral means are combined in at least one box capable of being connected to the principal box (fig. 3, col. 4 line 62 through col. 6 line 65). Yokoyama does not explicitly disclose a peripheral that is a printer. However Parsons does disclose a secure ATM where a non-secure peripheral that is a printer is shown (fig. 7: "Output Devices", col. 5 lines 40-55). Therefore it would have been obvious to incorporate this feature into the system of Yokoyama. It would have been desirable to do so since this would allow the user to obtain a hard copy receipt for transactions made at the ATM.

As for claim 2, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 1, in which the peripheral means also incorporate means of display (fig. 1 element 101, col. 4 lines 25-30).

As for claim 3, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 2, in which the means of display is connected to the principal means by a communication channel by which transits the encrypted data (fig. 2, fig. 2, col. 4 lines 31-61).

As for claim 4, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 1, in which the principal means also incorporate means of display (fig. 1, col. 4 lines 20-45)

As for claim 5, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 4, in which the means of display are not certified from the point of view of security (fig. 3, col. 4 line 62 through col. 6 line 65).

As for claim 6, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 1, in which the means of processing, the means of storing data and programs, the means of security and the means of entering the data are not certified from the point of view of security (fig. 3, col. 4 line 62 through col. 6 line 65).

As for claim 7, Yokoyama discloses the secure terminal according to claim 1, in which the means of reading from/writing to a card and the means of access to a telecommunication network are not certified from the point of view of security (fig. 3, col. 4 line 62 through col. 6 line 65). Yokoyama does not explicitly disclose a peripheral that is a printer. However Parsons does disclose a secure ATM where a non-secure peripheral that is a printer is shown (fig. 7: "Output Devices", col. 5 lines 40-55). Therefore it would have been obvious to incorporate this feature into the system of Yokoyama. It would have been desirable to do so since this would allow the user to obtain a hard copy receipt for transactions made at the ATM.

***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Paul E. Callahan whose telephone number is (571) 272-3869. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 9 to 5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Emmanuel Moise, can be reached on (571) 272-3865. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is: (571) 273-8300.

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August 15, 2008

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